She was a sweet young creature; many of the travel-stained passengers turned to refresh themselves with a storatives applied this soon passed off, glance at her as she entered the car, and when aid arrived our party were that her next traveling dress should re- not sadden your hearts by the details of semble the plain but dainty costume the less fortunate ones, though Harold that was rendered so attractive by the grace and beauty of the wearer.

who resolved not to add his quota to brief story. When Harold held the unthe admiration so generally expressed, conscious form of Alice in his arms a thinking, or pretending to think, that new truth was revealed to him, but like a girl that called forth observation must a wise man he put away the temptation be forward or coquettish; and a co- to speak to the young girl till he had quette, this young college graduate had restored her safely to her parents, and bitterly said, was beneath the notice of all feeling of obligation to him had all true-hearted men; with much em- passed away. phasis on the word men. So when the her voice, and thought the moisture in longer strength to resist. Alice had

raise his eyes from the newspaper, for change his mind. "Please let me exown life in saving that of his friend manship is quite curious." "If you Irving Van Courtlandt. "Never mind, will not open it," returned Alice, more my dear," returned the old gentleman, anxiously than the occasion seemed to "It was most important that Irving warrant. For a moment Harold examshould remain to his case." "Oh, I ined the costly trifle and then handknow, papa; but really the train is ed it back in silence, but moving." "Why, so it is! Well, as he did so the change which had good-bye, my dear; may your first come ever his face struck Alice painjourney be safe and happy," and the fully. She had learned to love him too old gentleman, visibly affected, parted well to cause him pain; so with a sudthe little girl, for she was nearly a only a bachelor's button, that "-but child, sat engaged in thought, but soon | Harold had opened the locket and disbrightened up and gazed from the win- covered his own coat button, and in dow with all the eagerness of a child. that discovery read another. "Alice, Harold Seaton, who occupied the seat my darling, I love you, do not let it be right behind, saw much more than he a bachelor's button any longer." The allowed, and at last, when in arranging words seem light as I write them, but her bundles she was about to lift a heavy | Harold's tone and manner conveyed a bag to the rack above, he sprang for- depth of feeling that Alice with her number of glorious works of art stored druggist, corner of Pratt and I ward to assist her. In his eagerness, woman heart could but respond to, he was quite unaware that one of his though silence and blushes were all coat buttons became entangled in that gave the answer. the long bright carl that fell over the back of the seat, and was about to reseat himself when a timid scream of pain enlightened him. Vainly he tried to extricate it and himself hopeless; till finally, as a last resource, the mountain districts as well as on the workingmen and their families are sel- They are both intelligent and preposfeeling of relief, but to his surprise the pion property at the head of Snake course of a year. Last Friday I think consent to the publication. This ex-Irving's friend, Harold Seaton," she tween 11 and 12 o'clock. He and three to that astonishing history in stone of the deadliest poison known .- Baltimore exclaimed. "If you mean Irving Van other men were in one of the houses. the great Sardanapalus I had entirely Gazette.

Courtlandt, I certainly am." "I do, The names of the others were Moses to myself, and much did I marvel at he is my brother;" but recovering her- Profit, J. Reubard, and the cook, the vigor with which the carvings are self, the little hand began to work vig-orously, and soon the young man stood French Pete. The building was situ-hunting parties with their dogs and free, but acquainted with the sister of ated about 1,000 feet above the Snake, his dearest friend. For years he had and 800 feet from the summit, and was heard from his room-mate of little right under a ledge, which it was sup-Alice, and often the two had read to- posed would protect the building in gether the letters which always came case of an avalanche. When it came once a week; and this girl, ingenuous down it took the front or lower edge of detail of the picture, down to the harand innocent to a rare degree, he had the house, and crushed it, taking the accused of coquetry. At the next sta- roof partly off, and at once filltion the cars began to fill so rapidly that | ing the house. French Pete was in a Alice requested Harold to seat him- lower bunk, and was injured and crushself by her, to the chagrin of a red- ed to death instantly. Proflit and Ruenosed gentleman weighing some 200 bard being in the back part of the room, copying "Venus" or "Apollo," and pounds. "I wish father and mother next to the ledge, were covered so to that great collection of manuscripts from this country to make the carknew I had an escort," said slightly that they quickly got out. A Alice, "and one too that we have all the superintendent did not make his ing the signature of William Shaks- a tenacity unequaled by any other metal been waiting to thank, so long; not appearance, one of them called him by peare, and letters or manuscripts in the world, and on this account conthat we can ever thank you for saving name, which he heard although four of famous men and Irving." "Don't speak of it," return- feet under the snow. His reply sound- from Martin Luther to Macaued Harold, "I should have done the ed as though he was a half-mile off, ley, to say nothing of the "charsame for any one, but it was a pleasure but they went to work and soon had his ters," which extend from the time of metal were considerably increased still to do it for him. But how is Irving— head uncovered, and then pull d him I hear he is admitted to the bar?" "He out of his bunk with great difficulty Victoria.—Cor. New York World. is well, and doing splendidly. Father His experience was a novel one, and thinks he has a case of real importance one that he does not desire to repeat. on hand at present, and that is why I He was under the snow about threeam traveling like a woman's rights quarters of an hour, being most of the lecturer, all alone." After this the con- time conscious. A few inches about versation became less personal, and as his head was free of snow, and he sucthe hours flew by Harold perceived that | ceeded in working his arm a little, trybeneath the childish exterior Alice pos- ing to dig himself clear. But when he sessed quite a decided character, a keen had succeeded in accomplishing but a wit and a fair share of general intelli- trifle, the snow again closed in upon at several different lodging-houses and gence; but what is more rare for a him. Breathing was extremely diffiwoman, a knowledge and seeming cult, his efforts being very short and taste for science. And this being Har- quick. He gave up all hope until he old's passion nothing could have proved | heard the voice outside calling to know a stronger attraction. Their three if he was alive. The snow is very deep | ble family would harbor Dan, who days' journey passed delightfully, in the Snake Valley, and all have lef bringing them safely to New York City, the mountains in the vicinity except where Alice was met by her aunt, a two, who are no doubt in great danger a landlady to hold up her hands in vir- chinery now in Russia and Spain, the stately personage, who proved gra- from a similar casualty. The danger tuous horror. One morning Mark cious to Harold, however, having known was so great the body of the dead man of his family for years. After a week's was left in his bunk, it being quite un- mewing about the door, which was half rest Alice and her aunt would visit the safe to attempt to take him down. The Centennial, and Harold, who by that damage to the company's property is time would have completed his busiaccepted their invitation to join their. We will pass by the week in New York, although it formed a bright episode in the lives of our young people; but it will be sufficient to say that when they met on the train bound for Philadelphia it was as friends of long standing instead of acquaintances. They had been out about two hours, when an event took place that was destined to bring them into closer intimacy. Perhaps when accidents take place, those most nearly concerned are not the ones that can give the clearest account. If this is not true, I am afraid that my hero and heroine might be accused of unusual stupidity, for they never could give any satisfactory explanation of the scene of confusion that followed. They were talking with the happy feeling of security which passensafely for days, when the shrill summons for the brakes followed by a shock of overwhelming force so stunned even those that were not really injured, that they could not really recover their self-command. Harold and his companions occupied two seats companions occupied two seats thereof for his table, and two for his old nurse annually. These conditions were fulfilled for 18 years, until Stainer died.

Or each monage and the shock of a year, two barrels of beer, his lodg-a year, two barrels of beer, his lodg-and his business won't do. Those pies this business won't do. Those pies this business won't do. Those pies this business won't do. Those pies don't belong to you. In the first place their hands, and met in the shock of his arms. For one brief moment his

he discovered nothing more serious Among the Antiquities in the British erly fidelity would touch Dan to the than a broken wrist, the pain of which, combined with fright, had probably produced the faintness, which at first seemed so alarming. Under the reand more than one woman determined able to proceed to Philadelphia. I will could tell you much that he did for their aid before leaving, but will follow There was one young man, however, our young couple to the close of this

elderly gentleman who accompanied ed by her side in the pleasant room of her rose to bid her good-bye, he hard- the Van Courtlandt attractive home, an ened his heart to the tender quaver in opportunity occurred which he had no the large blue eyes a fine piece of been singing in her rich, sympathetic voice, and perhaps was a trifle embar-"Oh, I am so sorry Irving couldn't rassed, for a hasty movement unfastencome," she said, almost breaking down. ed a chain from her throat to which "I do believe I should have given up was suspended a handsome locket. As

Under an Avalanche in the Colorado Mountains.

estimated at \$2,000 to \$2,500, if the

stores covered up are lost.

THE HALL VALLEY VICTIMS. A letter from Hall Valley, dated last Wednesday, informs us that the five persons killed by the snow-slide at the Whale Mine, on the Sunday previous, are James Reed, his wife and boy, John Reed, and a man named Alfred, Mrs. Reed's brother. The bodies were recovered last Wednesday. At the time the accident occurred they were all evidently sitting around the stove, and were found near each other, badly bruised and mutilated.

-A violin, just bought by a Russian for \$2,000, has a curious history. It was sold by its maker, Stainer, to a certain Count, who promised, in exchange, to pay \$250, to furnish Stainer a good gers feel who have already journeyed dinner as long as he lived, \$50 the first

own heart almost ceased beating, but purpose spending the winter at Madrid, about this." The landlady, who took ing party.—Detroit Free Press. the next his training as a physician instead of at Paris, in order to lend in every word, would give poor Dan nothe next his training as a physician came to his sid, and he proceeded to perform his duties with calmness and perform his duties with calmness and precision. After careful examination amely, Alphonso XII.

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—Confucius.

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Museum.

lake people, that strange race which | da) Chronicle. lived in dwellings built on piles in the hold gods" are gathered here, and near to them are sepulchral urns and other objects which have been found in Anbrought together in the Egyptian galle- faces became swollen and ries alone, to say nothing of the infinite sented a greenish hue. Mr. A up in the Greek and Roman galleries - | Streets, pronounced it at once a c the statues, the vases, the jewelry, the poisoning by prussic acid. Bosley prescribed the proper rem silver and other metals? The man who and devoted the greater part of attempted to carry out any such design day night to their recovery. in a single letter, or in 20 letters, would | siders them now out of danger only bewilder his readers and stupe- fact that they took an overdose The Denver (Col.) News of Jan. 15 fy himself. Everywhere I went I poison produced nausea, and this, in the mules and attendants, or of Sandanapalus in his chariot hunting lions, and bringing them down at a rate which would have astonished even Gordon Cumming-all the figures, and each ness, reins, and trappings of the mules being perfectly clear, snarp and dis-

The Original Innocence of Mark Twain.

When Mark Twain lived in Virginia City he roomed with Dan De Quille. All the miseries which Quille ever endured, and all the bad characters he ever got, date from that time. They lived were turned out of them all, one after another, all on account of Dan, who soon acquired a bad reputation second to none in Virginia. No respectawoke up and heard the landlady's cat open. Dan was fast asleep, and Mark, grabbing one of his heavy boots, threw it with fatal precision at the intruder. The cat limped off with a broken leg the landlady secured the missile and about 2,000,000 a day. waited for its owner to appear. Mark got up, dressed, and went out with both boots on. The landlady greeted him with a pleasant smile, and when Dan got up and was walking about in his stocking-feet hunting for his left boot, the house. Mark condoled him in his troubles, and said, "I'll stick to ye, the morning the landlady would be brushing about near the door, Dan pered Big English.

very core. The next place was an intensely respectable private family. I knew that it was of no use to at- When Mark expected to be out all night tempt to see any thing thoroughly, for he would slip up to the room and strew these winter days are short, and it gets a few hair-pins round promiscuously, dark in London by 3:30. So I wander- and scatter a few down in the foot of ed on without method or plan, and it is the bed where they would be found just as good a way as any other, for when the landlady was making it up. every room and every case within each It would all be laid to Dan, of course. room contains abundant material for "I've got a family here, and I want to study or contemplation. Here, for ex- bring my daughters up respectable,' ample, in the British and Mediæval would be the landlady's remark, as she room are the earliest products of human ordered Dan to pack up. "When they industry yet discovered-a number of fire you out, Dan, it means me, too, fine implements, which have been found | Mark would say in tones of brotherly from time to time with the bones of the affection that melted Dan's inner namammoth and other extinct animals. ture and caused him to think there These are the oldest remains of were some true men in the world, af-European man, and in another part of ter all, and he used often to remark, in the museum one may see the fossils speaking of Twain, "a man who never A few months later, as he was seat- among which they were discovered. shakes a friend in adversity is the no-Then there are numerous relics of the blest work of God."-Virginia (Neva-

Swiss lakes. Many of their "house- Two Young Ladies Poisoned by Flavoring Extract.

A mysterious case of poisoning ocglo-Saxon cemeteries. But all these seem | curred on Tuesday, in the western secto belong to yesterday compared with a tion of the city. Misses Minnie and the Centennial if I had known." At it fell to the floor Harold sprang for small article which I noticed in a case Alice Wattell, residing with their moththe mention of the name Irving, our ward and was about to return it, when among what is known as the "Slade er and brother on McHenry Street, near small-pox patient they blister and deyoung graduate, Harold Seaton, did a blush from Alice caused him to Collection." It is an Egyptian amulet Monroe, during the holidays obtained compose very rapidly, but will prevent raise his eyes from the newspaper, for change his mind. "Please let me ex- with "Prenomen of Nuantef IV., a small bottle of essence of bitter albut a year since he had nearly lost his amine this locket," he said; "the work- monarch of the eleventh dynasty- monds from their brother for flavoring placed by Lepsius B. C. 2423 to 2380." cakes, which he had had in his posses-It is about the size of a \$20 gold piece, sion for over six years. Ignorant of made of bronze. Even the mummies the fact that essences and tinctures inin the cases, in some of which the ont- crease in strength by age, the young lines of the female form are wonderfully ladies, instead of a few drops, used two well preserved, can not be older than or three teaspoonfuls. The cake was this-although we have part of the cof- laid aside until midnight on Monday fin and body of King Menkara, who last, when it was partaken of by the sisbuilt the third pyramid, and who was ters. Alice, the younger, aged 19, was the Mycerinus of the Greeks. There attacked an hour after with a violent from his daughter for the first time. den change of mind she said, "Open it are in other cases some beautifully pain in her head, and was also seized for a short time after the leave-taking if you wish;" adding lightly, "it is carved female figures, and all sorts of with severe vomiting. Minnie, aged household furniture, such as folding 22, shortly after was attacked with seats, tables, and pillows. There is a cramps in her limbs and pains in the little apparatus for painting the eyes, soles of her feet, accompanied by the and the "wig of an Egyptian lady of same feeling as her sister in her head rank, and the box for holding it." But and severe vomiting. They both felt who could describe half the curiosities a ringing in their ears, and their from the painful position; his nervous says: Reports from all directions infound but few people—it was Friday opinion of both Dr. Bosley and Mr fingers only rendered the matter more dicate an unusual amount of snow in last, a public day, but one on which Adams, the druggist, saved their lives. he drew a knife from his pocket. "Oh, plains. It is asserting its accumulated dom able or willing to get out for a sesing young ladies, and in conversadon't cut off my hair," said the young power in the terrible form of snow- holiday. And scarcely any one else tion with the Gazette reporter expressed you will be surprised to find how soft lady, piteously. "Oh no, certainly not; slides, and if next summer's thaw be seems to go to the museum, except objection to any publicity being attachbut if I could get the button off." "Oh, these will be supplemented by that is a bright idea; if you will lend me the knife I think I could cut it." ond fatal snow-slide came from G. W. The number of American visit-Harold handed her the knife with a Lindgreen, superintendent of the Cham- ors is generally large in the flavoring extracts prompted them to Twenty cents' worth will clean a numyoung lady gazed upon his name, which River, who reports the destruction of there were not two dozen persons in the tract, which is usually made by the was engraved upon it, in the uttermost | the company's building by an avalanche | building, leaving out students and | maceration of peach kernels in alcohol, astonishment. "Why, you must be on Tuesday night, January 9th, be- attendants. The "basement" devoted is little else than diluted prussic acid,

America Arming Europe.

In addition to the large manufact of firearms now going on in America workshops on foreign orders, the cartridge manufacture on foreign orders has assumed handsome proportions. The following is from the Boston Com-

mercial Bulletin: Is seems that, notwithstanding the possessions of all the American matinct. From this strange scene I made | chinery for the manufacture of both up my way through the Roman gallery, guns and cartridges, the Russians can where young ladies were industriously not complete their armaments without receiving constant supplies of metal among which are collected a deed bear- tridges. The Lake Superior copper has tracts for 1,200 tons of the metal have lately been made by the Russian government. These orders for cartridge survey by Prussia; that of cartridges made of European metal 40 per cent. were found worthless. Owing also to this superior American metal, the Turkish government contracted two years ago with an arms company of New Haven for 200,000,000 cartridges for the Martini-Henry rifle, and 50,000,000 for the Snider gun. Most of these cartridges have been made by this time and have reached their destination.

Machinery for making cartridges has also been sent from this country to Spain, and that country now uses about 500 tons of Lake Superior metal for its knew any thing about him, and the cartridge factories at Seville, Toledo, very mention of his name would cause and Havana. Notwithstanding the macartridge manufacture of the United States is the largest in the world, and is especially active at the present moment, one factory having made 600,000 a day for 30 working days, and actually made 1,000,000 a day during two days of the past month. The different car-(the boot weighed five pounds), and tridge factories in the country turn out

The Green-Eyed Monster.

In front of a gate on Hastings Street a girl 9 or 10 years old was watching and waiting. Of a sudden Big English, he received a scathing dressing-down the boot-black, turned into the street from his landlady, who, without allow- half a block below drawing a hand-sled. ing him to explain, ordered him to leave At the same moment Catnip, the newsboy, turned into the street half a block above, also drawing a sled. Each one Dan." The next house they moved in- had come to take his true love out for to had a pantry close to the room con- an airing, and neither knew of the othsigned them. Every night Mark would er's intentions. They met at the gate, steal two or three mince pies and while they were scowling darkly at and eat them entire without each other the true love was wondering giving Dan a sight at them. In how she could ride both sleds at once. "Villian, go back!" hoarsely whis-

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

-A piece of dip candle rolled in paper will keep moth out of goods.

-To re-fasten the loose handles of knives and forks, make a cement of common brick dust and rosin melted

-To preserve flowers in water, mix a little carbonate of soda in the water and it will preserve the flowers a fortnight. Saltpeter is also good.

-An ounce of myrrh in fine powder, and a little powdered sage, mixed in 2 spoonfuls of honey, make an agreeable and delicate dentrifice.

-Milk is said to be a substitute for soap in the kitchen. A little put into hot water will soften it, give the dishes a fine gloss, and, what would be a boon to many, does not injure the hands.

-Dry buckwheat flour, if repeatedly applied, will entirely remove the worst grease spots on carpets or any other woolen cloth, and will answer as well as French chalk for grease spots on

-If onions are sliced and kept in a sick-room, they will absorb all the atmospheric poison. They should be changed every hour. In the room of a cation has also proved effectual in the case of snake-bites.

-Remember that mirrors should never be hung where the sun shines directly upon them. They soon look misty, grow rough or granulated, and no longer give back a correct picture. The amalgam or union of tiniol with cess. B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass. mercury, which is spread on glass to form a looking glass, is easily ruined by the direct, continued exposure to the solar rays.

-Remember that one can have the hands in soap-suds with soft soap with-out injury to the skin if the hands are dipped in vinegar or lemon juice imme-diately after. The acids destroy the corrosive effects of the alkali and make the hands soft and white. Indian meal nd vinegar or lemon juice used on the lands when roughened by cold or labor, will heal and soften them. Rub the hands in this, then wash off thoroughly ind rub in glycerine. Those who suffer rom chapped hands in the winter will nd this comforting.

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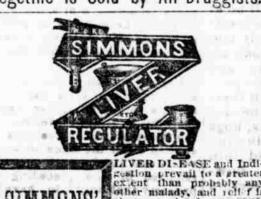
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